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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, kindly enter the following amendments as supplement to the Amendment filed on May 24, 2001:

**Kindly Substitute the Following Clean Claim Versions for Replacement Claims**

**Having the Same Claim Numbers:**

*SUR* > Claim 1 (amended) - A method for playing a poker game, comprising in combination:

dealing, face up, a NxN array of cards;

*B1* selecting none, some, or all of the cards to be held in the NxN array of cards of any said cards within said NxN array;

dealing new cards to replace unselected cards within said NxN array; and

determining the poker hand rankings of predefined N card arrangements.